



COALITION OF FEDERAL OMBUDSMAN

MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Date/Time: January 14, 2015, 1:30pm – 3:00pm

Location: Conference Call Only

Agenda:

Guest Speaker Daniel Froehlich, Ombudsman for the National Ground Intelligence Center, US Army and Intelligence Command

Highlights:

- Mr. Froehlich is an attorney for the US Army, with a Bachelor's in systems engineering from UVA, a JD from William and Mary, and an LLM from the Army Judge Advocate General's School, among other academic credentials. After serving as a lawyer in a wide range of capacities, Mr. Froehlich was selected to establish an organizational ombudsman program for the National Ground Intelligence Center of the US Army Intelligence and Security Command.

Mr. Froehlich shared his experience in building and promoting awareness of the newly founded program, working with stakeholders, establishing policy, and drafting a charter and mission statement. The discussion with COFO participants revolved around traditional issues and questions of concern when establishing a new office, i.e., evaluating effectiveness, obtaining training, developing relationships of trust, etc.

Attendees (by phone only):

Cortina Barnes, Department of Defense

Mollie Berg, Department of Defense

Brian Bloch, Department of the Interior

Andrea Brown, Department of State

Felicia Bunns, Department of Energy

Albert Conerly, Department of Health and Human Services

Joanne Dea, USDA

Scott Deyo, Department of Defense

Tasha Fleming, Federal Bureau of Prisons

Daniel Froehlich, Department of Defense

Jennifer Gartlan, Federal Maritime Commission

Claire Heffernan, Department of Homeland Security
Noreen Kinnavy, International Broadcasting Bureau
Kristina Lauritsen, Department of Health and Human Services
Mona Lease, Student
Laurie Lenkel, Department of Health and Human Services
Lisa Levine, Department of Justice
Marisa Marinos, National Endowment for the Arts
Awilda Martinez, Department of Labor
William Maurer, Department of Energy
David Michael, Department of Health and Human Services
Holly Miller, HUD IG
Pamela Pontillo, Department of Energy
Eric Raines, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
Tim Rice, Department of Homeland Security
Sara Roberts, Department of Homeland Security
Lester Schone, Department of Homeland Security
King Stablein, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Marc Van Nuys, Department of Defense
Guy Weber, Department of Defense
Rea Wynder, FEMA

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